Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—

(1)	Anjikaimal	District Court	17
	Trichur	do	7
	Ernakulam	Munsiff's Court	1
	Cochin	do	88
	Cranganur	do	45
	Irinjalakkuda	do	..
	Trichur	do	42
	Vadakkancheri	do	61
	Chittur	do	31
		Total	292
(2)	Anjikaimal	District Court	17
	Trichur	do	11
	Ernakulam	Munsiff's Court	3
	Cochin	do	110
	Cranganur	do	43
	Irinjalakkuda	do	8
	Trichur	do	51
	Vadakkancheri	do	59
	Chittur	do	31
		Total	333

Emergency Ward—Kattur Dispensary.

338. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) have the Government received petitions from the public of Kattur and the neighbouring villages praying for the immediate construction of the Emergency Ward for the Kattur Dispensary sanctioned by the Government and provided for in the current year's budget;

(b) has the work been started; if not, what is the cause for the delay?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes.

(b) No. Estimate are being prepared by the Public Works Department.

Civil Surgeon's appointment.

339. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether any of the Assistant Surgeons in State service protested against the appointment of Dr. T. Verghese as Civil Surgeon, for overlooking his claims. If so, which Assistant

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Surgeon and did he put in any petition pointing out his preferential claims ;

(2) did he then press his claims for appointment in the regular line of Civil Surgeons ; if so, with what result ;

(3) was Dr. T. Verghese's father the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer then ;

(4) was Dr. Rama Warriar a claimant for the Civil Surgeon's post then ; (b) did he then put in any petition pointing out his preferential claims or for that matter any claims for appointment to the post of the Civil Surgeon ; (c) if not when did he first put in his claims for appointment as Civil Surgeon ;

(5) was Dr. Rama Warriar a special favourite of Dr. V. Verghese to start with ;

(6) (a) was Dr. Rama Warriar given a chance to be in charge of the Civil Surgeon's work for some time by Dr. V. Verghese ; (b) if so, why was he not then allowed to act as Civil Surgeon ; (c) did Dr. Rama Warriar subsequently fall out with Dr. V. Verghese ;

(7) did Dr. V. Verghese ever state anything in the Council against Dr. Warriar's professional ability, if so, when, what, and how many times ;

(8) was Dr. Warriar given the chance to be in charge of the Civil Surgeon's place to spite Dr. C. L. Joseph who protested against the appointment of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer's son as Civil Surgeon above him (Dr. Joseph);

(9) was Dr. Joseph subsequently allowed to act as Civil Surgeon by Dr. V. Verghese himself and if so, what was the cause for not giving him (Dr. Joseph) the previous chance which was given to Dr. Warriar ;

(10) if the answer to (9) is in the affirmative, what it was that influenced Dr. Verghese to do justice to Dr. C. L. Joseph on the eve of his (Dr .Verghese's) retirement ; was it consideration of fair play ;

(11) has Dr. Rama Warriar ever acted as Civil Surgeon ;

(12) has Dr. C. L. Joseph acted as Civil Surgeon and if so, how many times and for what period ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) Yes; Dr. C. L. Joseph ; yes.

(2) Yes; the petition was recorded.

(3) Yes.

(4) (a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) On 18th Medam 1105.

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(5) Not known.

(6) (a) Yes.

(b) Mrs. Kohloff having been appointed as acting Civil Surgeon, there was no vacancy for Dr. Warriar to act in.

(c) Not known.

(7) Yes; in the Karkadagam Session of 1105. Dr. V. Verghese said as follows. "Later on 2 candidates entered the field with their respective qualifications for promotions. They were Dr. Joseph and Dr. Rama Warriar. The question was settled. There were points in favour of and against each On the one hand one had the requisite surgical qualification or the post although he had already received some punishment in his past career and so I placed the whole matter before the Government and in the absence of requisite practical experience for the surgical work that had to be carried on, Government selected the person with the European qualification sticking to the rule and they have issued orders on the subject".

(8) Not known.

(9) Yes. Due to certain charges against him.

(10) Please see answer to (7).

(11) No.

(12) Yes; twice. First from 10th Chingam 1106 to 11th Kanni 1106 (1 month and 2 days and then from 19th Makaram 1106 (continues to act).

340. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar has brought to the notice of the Government the claims of Dr. C. L. Joseph to be made a Civil Surgeon in preference to Dr. T. Verghese? (question No. 424—Legislative Session of Kumbham 1101 Vol. II, Part 14, page 1149);

(2) whether in that connection he had pointed out the claims of Dr. Rama Warriar (Assistant Surgeon) also to be made a Civil Surgeon;

(3) during that period, between Dr. Joseph and Dr. Warriar, who was senior in service or in grade;

(4) whether Dr. Rama Warriar is related to Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (M. L. C.);

(5) whether Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar at any time subsequent to the question referred to in (1) have pressed the claims of Dr. Rama Warriar to be made a Civil Surgeon and, if so, when and was he prompted to do so by Dr. Rama Warriar?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) Yes.

(2) No.

(3) Dr. Rama Warriar.

(4) Yes.

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(5) In the Karkadagam Session 1105. Not known.

Contract—State Boat—Parvathi.

341. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the estimate of contract of the State boat—Parvathi;

(b) the name of the contractors;

(c) whether the Government are aware that the Manager of Messrs. Brunton and Sons give two different quotations of price to the present questioner this morning (30—11—31) for the same commodity;

(d) what the Government think of the advisability of giving any more State contract to such slack-people?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) A copy of the estimate is placed on the Council Table.

(b) Messrs. George Brunton and Sons.

(c) No.

(d) Their performance in regard to all State contracts has been satisfactory.

Visha Vaidyasalas.

342. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number and exact location of the Visha Vaidyasalas maintained by the State;

(2) the names and qualifications of the present Visha Vaidyans;

(3) the names and places from which applications have been received for the opening of new Vaidyasalas;

(4) the names of persons or officers who exercise control or supervision over the Visha Vaidyans and Vaidyasalas?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) and (2) A list giving the information is appended. (*Appendix III.*)

(3) (a) From the inhabitants of the Anthikkad, Pathiam Group and the surrounding villages of the Trichur Taluk signed by C. V. Kuriyan and others.

(b) From the inhabitants of Manalur, Erava, Anthikad, Chazhur, Thaniyam, Kattur, etc., Panchayats signed by Kuruthukulangara Chakko Devassi and others.

(c) From the inhabitants of Arattupuzha, Urakam, Porathisseri, etc., places signed by Pallisseri Kizhakke Madathil Narayana Pattar and others.

(d) From the inhabitants of Chazhur, Alappad, Kizhakkummuri, Vadakkummuri, Anthikad, Thaniyam, Kurumpilavu, Inchamudi, etc., villages signed by Chazhur Kovilakam Rama Varma Raja and others.

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